



Attorney's Docket No. 003364P050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ho-Jin Kweon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/595,075

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: **POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERIES AND  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME**

Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

Art Group: 1745

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 9, 2003 from the Office Action dated September 9, 2002.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002, please amend the Application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A positive active material for a lithium secondary battery of which the surface is coated with a metal oxide, wherein the positive active material compound comprises  $\text{Li}_a\text{Ni}_{1-x-y}\text{Co}_x\text{M}_y\text{O}_2$  and M is a metal selected from the

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